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"Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."

BULLER'S POSITION.

In the light of present conditions it is regrettable that the British government considered it necessary to supersede Gen. Buller by Lord Roberts. Gen. Buller knows the country in which he is fighting better than either Lord Roberts or Kitchener, and what appeared to be a serious blunder in the present light seems to have been lack of proper equipment, for which he is not to blame. Gen. Buller will yet prove himself worthy of the trust imposed in him at first. His able manoeuvres during the last two weeks show that he has military ability of the mean quality and that the world-beleivers who sit in safety by their fireplaces were too hasty in their judgment.

It is well to reserve an opinion until all particulars are obtained. At the present time of writing it looks as if he was greatly if slowly advancing and when once the Boers are driven from their entrenchments the tide of battle will turn with a vengeance. It is probable a determined stand will be made by the enemy at the mountain passes but time is on the British side and it will be strange if the British with their resources and skill do not find a way to drive them from these points. Once a decisive blow is struck the war will probably end in a month or so, unless with the Boers fighting for their homes and their lives on their own plains.

The prospect is certainly much brighter than it was two weeks ago.

NOTE.

The action of Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. J. J. Tarte and Mr. Bourassa regarding the sending of the first contingent to Africa seems to be bearing fruit. Many staunch Liberals as well as Conservatives feel that there is too much power vested in the French Consuls of Quebec.

Whether the activity of the Orange lodges throughout Canada has anything to do with the action or not, time will tell. It is not at all probable that the government's position is making a comeback for the Liberals, but it is probable that the Orange lodges are doing a great deal of good.

Justices Osler and Rose are making it as hot for the corruptionists in Ontario as Buller is for the Boers in Natal. Heavy fines and imprisonment for the culprits will do them good.

Premier Ross is carrying out his promise to punish the bribers and corruptionists who have been debauching the province. The judicial commission which he appointed to do the work began operations in South Ontario, and the result so far has been very assuring. The judges, however, complain that the law does not meet the full requirements of justice. It punishes the little fellows that is the man who pays and the one who receives the little bribe, but it does not reach the chief culprits, the one who furnishes the money and organizes the corruption campaign. Premier Ross will do well to look into this matter, and have the law amended so as to punish all. What the country really desires is to see the big fellows punished. As long as they go free so long will corruptionists continue to flourish, for they are the ones who are really interested in it.

Of the notorious Mr. Smith, who has found so many defenders among the party press, Judge Ferguson said: "I have some regrets that this large offender, Mr. Smith, is not before us. I have nothing to say to him, but that his own evidence is the most glaring piece of corruption I ever heard of. Suppose as it is against himself it is to be taken as true, and it illustrates a shocking state of things in our election and despite the effort of parliament and the judges, so far as they are concerned, to have these elections pure, this seems to be the point at which we have arrived after years and years of experience of multitudinous statutes and legislation in regard to the subject. It is a most lamentable state of things; a man goes into the witness box and says he himself expended no less a sum than \$12,000 for the purpose of illegally, improperly and corruptly purchasing votes for this election. And Judge Osler concurred as follows: "I entirely concur in what my learned brother has said in recriminating that Smith is not a subject for prosecution. Further than that I hope that there will be some way of reaching him."

Surely this is a matter that requires some amendment to our election laws. Events.

David Items.

The many friends of Mrs. Jas. Hock, Jr., will be glad to hear that she is progressing favorably after nearly a week's illness from bronchitis.

The Boer war in the Transvaal is the general topic of conversation these days.

On account of the unusually fine weather sleighing is becoming somewhat demoralized.

The Literary Society was to have met at the residence of Mr. Joshua Hock on Monday evening, but owing to the illness of his mother the meeting was postponed until Tuesday evening of next week, when the following subject will be debated again: "Resolved that there is more enjoyment in country life than in city life."

The death of Mrs. Robert E. Hock, Jr., will continue unbroken and we hope that a speedy change in our most respected, the result may prove fatal.

The many friends of Mr. Robert Hock will be glad to hear of the death of his little boy aged two years. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon, when a large number of friends followed the remains to the cemetery, where the remains were interred.

Richvale Doings.

The last of the fall came off on the 17th inst. at his house. A very good time was had by those present and the supper was excellent.

There was a lucky draw on the 17th inst. when a good many people were present and a very useful one.

The many friends of Mr. Hock will be glad to hear that he is progressing favorably after nearly a week's illness from bronchitis.

Flint Fires.

Beautiful weather!

The Shaw Bros., of this place are taking advantage of the fine weather and are rolling out the logs.

The Flint creek is booming these moonlight nights. We pass it at about four o'clock in the morning and they pay them 50 cents for this committee's sake.

The C. P. R. operator left here on Thursday night for Fort William.

We are glad to see Mr. E. Shaw around again after his short illness.

Rudolf Boon passed through Flint on his way to Baginone.

The farmers here are holding their wheat on account of the low price paid.

The many friends of Mrs. R. Evans will be pleased to see her around again after her severe illness.

The large hall at Flint is a great addition to the town.

Mr. A. Br. has just received a large consignment of goods, which he is prepared to sell at a low figure. Also, a hunter and a credit to the town.

The old name McLean has passed away again and a happy night was spent in naming the old town "Flint."

David Items.

The shooting match came off very successfully. The best shot was made by Mr. J. Hollands.

Quite a number of our young people attended the concert at McLean on Thursday last and report that there was a good time. A few of them stayed for the dance.

Mr. Hector Walker is visiting friends in David. A bachelor's ball is reported through David, and I suppose Hector is going to play on them. The bachelors have asked people from Regina to Indian Head.

Some of our young boys are starting a skating rink on Mr. Wes Bell's dam. We hope they may have success in their undertaking.

Territorial Tips.

On recommendation of the Minister of the Interior the time of homesteaders who enlist for service in South Africa will be allowed to count during their absence.

Messrs. Benson and Banbury went up to Qu'Appelle on Monday to bring down the bell from St. John's College, which has been purchased by the school trustees for the Wesley public School. The bell weighs about 200 pounds. Wesley News.

Mr. W. H. Cooger has sent to Forbes Grant, alias Chief "Red Shirt," of the Edmonton contingent a war drum which came from the Esquimaux of the Arctic circle. This drum is destined to be beaten on the hills of South Africa. The only objection is that the Boers may be annoyed by its use in the forests of civilized warfare, as this drum has the reputation of driving away anyone unfortunate enough to come within the radius of its deafening sound—Edmonton Post.

The soldiers of Corp. Lindsay, at the barracks last week, was a sad event. Coming as it did in the midst of war preparations, little notice was taken of it. The result is a story of rumors and conjectures, which if publicity of the facts would have prevented. Corporal Lindsay came down from Battleford as a member of the contingent. He had been fully accepted, enrolled and sworn in. It appears he committed some breach of discipline and instead of being penalized in the usual way, his name was mysteriously struck off the contingent list. Exactly how this was done is one of the mysteries of the case. Corporal Lindsay had set his heart on going to South Africa and the disappointment involved him in the rash act of self destruction.

A shiping match was brought off on Atlantic avenue, Calgary, on Saturday afternoon, the 18th, between George Westworth and John

Bouchie. The log was 39 inches in circumference and George won easily, cutting it through in two minutes and eight seconds.

A number of citizens who ought to know better were mostly drawn up by a fact at the opera house on Saturday night who neglected themselves by neglecting the streets as "the Great Australian Show." The whole show was Mr. Davis himself and his slick talk cost some in numbers of the audience from \$2 to \$50 each. His particular game was to start selling cigars, bits of paper and other trivial articles for \$5 each. He would return the money together with a present of check, jewelry. The last act which he would then sell other small articles for \$10 and having got the money he would pocket it and give his costly deluded victim a merry laugh. He is reported to have made up to a lady. A prize he offered for the best singer was won by—Duper, Jr., and one for the worst singer by J. H. Turner. The latter afterwards donated 300 cigars to the Calgary contingent—Calgary Herald.

NAMED.

President NAME—On the 17th inst. at Rex Hotel, Winnipeg, by Rev. H. B. Stacey, Minister of the Gospel, Qu'Appelle Station, to Ann Gertrude, eldest daughter of James Greenbank, of Regina, Sask.



SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that section 1 SCHOOL LANDS in the District of Assiniboia will be offered for sale by the following: a parcel of one hundred and one acres, 31st.

INDIAN RESERVE, 21st March, 1900, at 11 a.m.

SERIALS, 21st March 1900, at 11 a.m.

QU'APPELLE STATION, 21st March, 1900, at 11 a.m.

There are only 100 left in quarters and 100, subject to the usual public sale in the sales list, and will be sold without regard to persons who may be in the occupation of the same, but only persons who are in possession of a valid title after the sale within which to remove buildings, fences and other property.

The Department reserves the right to withdraw any of these lands before the sale.

TERMS OF PAYMENT.—One fourth in cash and the balance in nine equal annual instalments with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on the balance of the principal remaining unpaid from time to time.

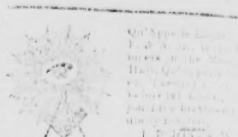
NOTE.—Bills or warrants cannot be accepted in payment.

Those who wish to be sold can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to the Agent of Dominion Lands, Regina.

P. G. RIVERS, Secretary. Department of the Interior, Ottawa, January 17th, 1900.

Qu'Appelle Observatory.

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